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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the technical and vocational training institutions functioning in each State;

(b) the steps taken to remove inter-state and inter-regional imbalances, if any;

(c) the details of the suggestions/ recommendations made at the last two-day meeting on development of technical education in India;

(d) whether the Government proposes new policy initiatives on public private-partnership to expand technical education and to further improve the quality of technical education on par with the highest level of international standards;and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) State-wise details of technical and vocational training institutions are given in Annexure.

(b) In order to mitigate regional disparities in technical education, the Government has made provisions for reservation of seats in degree and diploma level technical courses for States/UTs lacking such facilities, in other States/UTs where such facilities are available on an adequate scale.Besides,to promote the establishment of new institutions in the North Eastern states,All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has relaxed some of the norms laid down for approval of new technical institutions.

(c) During the National Conference on Development of Technical Education of India held on December 17 & 18, 2007, following were some of the important suggestions made :

(i) Regional and other imbalances should be addressed through possible relaxations and incentives.

(ii) Public Private Partnership mode should be considered for expansion of polytechnics.

(iii) The industry should be involved not only in placement activities & student project work but also in the areas of curriculum & faculty development, quality assurance, research activities etc.

(d)and(e): The XI Five Year Plan envisages expansion of the system of Polytechnics and of Indian Institutes of Information Technology, inter alia, in the Public Private Partnership mode.